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Fire Fighting Measures

1. About the middle of January 1953, a circular was issued by the local National Committee of Decin, instructing all inhabitants to clear immediately all inflammable material, such as kerosene, wood, feathers, etc., from attics and lofts. It was also stated that the SNB would check whether these instructions had been carried out, by February 1953.
2. The railroad workshops in Decin received an office memorandum ordering all fire sirens on their premises to be put in order and tested.
3. Early in February 1953, there was a fire-fighting exercise for the factory firemen in the Kablo factory in Decin.

First Aid Training

4. About 20 February 1953, the local radio station in Decin appealed to women to volunteer for training in first aid. The course was to take place in April 1953 at the Red Cross in Podmokly and was to last three weeks. The trainees were to receive full board and, upon successful completion of the course, a bonus of 500 Kcs. The age limits for the course were 17 to 35 years. Applications had to be sent to the local National Committee office by 15 March 1953.

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